

## SMALLPOX IN THIS CITY

W. A. Breth and Robert Kain  
Have Mild Form of Contagion.

### HEALTH OFFICERS IN CHARGE

Dr. Clay Will Look After Patients  
and Trained Nurses Will Be  
Secured—Official Statement.

Dr. J. G. E. Sponseller, health officer of Berkeley county, announces officially that two cases of genuine smallpox now exist in Martinsburg, the victims being Robert Kain, better known as "Hickory," who is confined to the home of his parents on Faulkner avenue, and W. A. Breth, the South Queen street tobacco dealer, who is confined to his home on South College Street.

Dr. Clay, of Hedgesville, who so successfully handled the outbreak of smallpox in this city about 18 months ago, is in charge of the two cases, and every precaution that can be taken has been enforced by Dr. Sponseller and Dr. Clay.

Ben Grimes, who was with Kain on Saturday, is now being detained at the city lock-up as a suspect, and will be held until it is fully determined whether he has been infected.

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Martinsburg, Feb. 26.  
To the Public:

Two cases of smallpox have been discovered in this city, the victims being Robert Kain, of Faulkner avenue, and W. A. Breth, of South College street. Both houses have been quarantined and all necessary precautions to prevent the spread of the contagion have been taken. There is no occasion for alarm, but all persons are urged to adopt every means to prevent infection.

J. G. E. Sponseller,  
Member State Board of Health.  
BOTH LIGHT CASES.

While Kain is in pretty bad shape, he is not suffering from the most malignant form of the disease, and there is a good chance for him to pull through. Mr. Breth's case is in a milder form, and he has every prospect of recovery. Dr. Sponseller left Sunday for Baltimore to secure trained nurses. No one has any idea where the victims were infected, unless Kain came in contact with it in Cumberland, where he was on a visit a couple of weeks ago. Kain has been sick for about two weeks, but his ailment was pronounced chickenpox. Dr. Sponseller sent for Dr. Clay on Saturday, and on Sunday that physician arrived here and made an examination of the patients, pronouncing both cases smallpox. Kain was down town on Saturday, but it is not definitely known who he came in contact with.

#### OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

February 27.

No new cases of smallpox have developed in Martinsburg, and the two patients already infected are getting along well. There is no change in the situation. Notice is hereby given that the compulsory vaccination law of the state will be enforced by the health authorities.

G. J. E. Sponseller,  
Member State Board of Health.

#### A GOOD MOVE

As stated by Dr. Sponseller, the state law on compulsory vaccination will be enforced. This means all persons who cannot show a vaccination scar will be compelled to undergo the necessary operation. This is the surest plan for the prevention of an epidemic, and the health officers declare that the law must be complied with.

The officers at the city hall state that there is no suspect held in the lock-up, and Dr. Sponseller also says that no one is being held there by authority of the health officers.

#### WILL REMAIN IN BOLIVIA.

Martinsburg Men to Stay Awhile  
Longer in South America.

Henry Hess and Jack Hess, of Martinsburg, who accompanied the W. L. Sisson engineering corps to South America nearly two years ago, and who were located for some time in Bolivia, have removed to LaPaz, the capital of the country, where they are employed in a branch store of a big mining company. According to a letter received in Hagerstown by the father of Percy Seibert, who is also a member of the party, the young men will remain in South America for some time, instead of coming home as they had decided to do. All the members of the corps are reported well.

#### Entertained Friends.

Miss Minnie Pownall entertained a number of her young friends on Friday evening at her home near Arden. The time was very pleasantly spent in games and music, and refreshments were served at a late hour.

## SPEAKER HENDERSON DEAD.

SUCCESSOR TO PARESIS AT HIS  
HOME IN DUBUQUE.

Represented Third Iowa District in  
Congress For 20 Years—Was Speaker  
of House Two Terms.

David B. Henderson, formerly speaker of the national house of representatives, died in Dubuque, Ia., on Sunday afternoon at Mercy Hospital of paresis, which attacked him nine months ago. Col. Henderson began to sink Friday afternoon, rallied Saturday morning, but in the afternoon lapsed into unconsciousness, and failed rapidly until the end came. All of his family, except a son in California, were at the bedside, but Col. Henderson was unable to recognize any one but his wife since a week ago, except on Friday, when he partly regained his mental faculties.

Colonel Henderson was stricken with paresis last May, and his condition grew so grave that he was removed to a hospital in September.

The former Speaker failed rapidly, physically and mentally, until Friday, when his mental powers returned for a few hours, followed by a relapse, which ended in death.

The funeral will be held next Thursday, with services in the Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Grand Army.

A POLITICAL POWER.

Ex-Speaker David Bremner Henderson, in the heyday of his political career, enjoyed unusual eminence. He fell suddenly, because, in a spirit of pique, and for reasons never fully understood, he dealt his party a blow by resigning a nomination in the midst of the campaign of 1902. The national house had twice elected him as speaker, and he was the first man, in the history of the republic, to be chosen from west of the Mississippi River for that office. His constituency was a stalwart one. It first elected him in 1882 by a small majority of 1,300, and kept re-electing him for almost twenty years. Before his career as a representative ended he saw his majority rise to 10,000.

Will Build New Church.

The members of the Methodist Episcopal church at Gerrardstown are planning to erect a modern church edifice on the site of the present building, and it is expected that the work will be commenced in few days.

The Kilbourne mill is working extra time this week, the place being in operation on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings until a late hour.

## Head Ache Sometimes?

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## MR. CLOHAN AGAIN NAMED

His Appointment as Postmaster of  
Martinsburg Sent to the Senate

### HOW THE OFFICE HAS GROWN

During His Administration the Business Has Increased From \$11,000 to \$16,000—Interesting Figures.

President Roosevelt on Monday afternoon sent the senate the appointment of Mr. Alex. Clohan to be postmaster at Martinsburg, and the confirmation by the senate will speedily follow. This action on the part of the president has been expected for several weeks by those familiar with the situation regarding the postoffice here, and the selection of Postmaster Clohan to succeed himself for the third term will not come as a surprise. The appointment will give general satisfaction, both among republicans and democrats, as Mr. Clohan is generally regarded as having made an efficient public official. He had the endorsement of many of the leading and influential members of his own party, as well as many business and professional men of the city. He was also backed by Senators Elkins and Scott, which made his appointment a foregone conclusion.

Mr. Clohan has held the position of postmaster of Martinsburg since in the

The salary of a city carrier is \$70.83 per month, that of a rural carrier is \$60 per month, assistant postmaster \$100, clerks from \$50 to \$83.83.

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

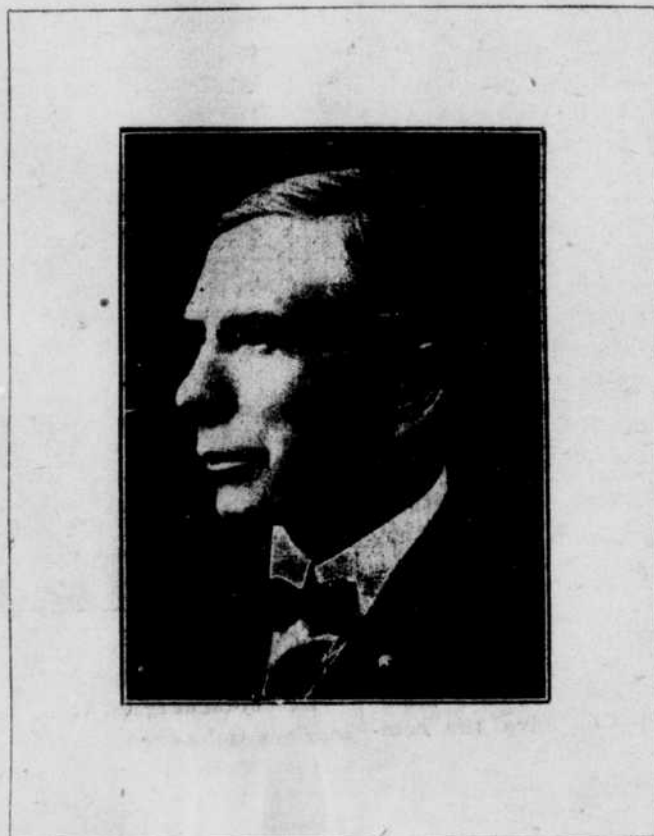
REPORTS OF OFFICERS SUBMITTED  
ON MONDAY NIGHT.

Board Gives Fire Commission Permission to Erect Hose House on School Lot in Second Ward.

The regular meeting of the board of education was held on Monday night in the second ward school building with President Russler in the chair and Commissioners Whetzel, Snowden and Sperow present. Secretary Pitzer was at his desk, and there was a full attendance of the ward principals. Commissioner Seibert is still confined to his home by erysipelas.

A report from the board of examiners showed that the recent examination of teachers in this city resulted in a No. 1 certificate being awarded to Miss Louise VanMetre; a No. 2 certificate was awarded to Miss Dora Wolfensberger, while a renewal was awarded to Miss Annie O'Neal.

A communication was received from the fire commission, in which that body asked permission of the school authorities to erect and maintain a reel house on the northwest corner of the second ward school lot, immediately across the alley from the colored church on North Raleigh



MR. ALEX. CLOHAN.

His appointment to the Postmastership of Martinsburg was made by the President on Monday.

year 1898, and will, on March 4 enter upon his third term. He was first appointed in recognition of his work for the republican party in Berkeley county, and has since been retained because of his record as an official. During his incumbency he has seen the office grow from a comparatively low position to one of the largest and best in the valley, with a roster of employees and a total of receipts unequalled by any office in this section, with the exception of Hagerstown.

On March 31, 1898, when Mr. C. W. Boyer was succeeded by Mr. Clohan, the roster of employees comprised Mr. Boyer, postmaster; John T. Meadows, assistant postmaster; G. W. North, Miss Katie White, clerks, and A. T. Hoss, sub station. The total salary list was then \$258 per month, with total receipts of \$11,202 of which \$252 came from box rents. At the close of business in 1905 the receipts had grown to \$16,002, of which \$892 came from rents. The salary of the postmaster had been increased from \$2,000 per year to \$2,400, and the total salary list increased from \$258 to \$1,206 per month. The great increase in the salary list is due chiefly to the extension of the service, and the consequent employment of city and rural carriers, all of which have been added during Mr. Clohan's tenure of office. The office employed a total of five people when Mr. Clohan assumed charge, while the roster today is as follows:

Postmaster—Alex. Clohan.  
Assistant Postmaster—C. H. White.  
Mailing Clerk—G. W. North.  
Distributing Clerk—R. A. Clohan.  
Delivery Clerk—H. C. Kitchen.  
General Clerk—George W. Feldt.  
City Carriers—F. B. Burr, C. C. Pitzer, A. Staunby, S. S. Grantham, C. E. Dyche. Substitute, J. H. Johnson.

Rural Carriers—G. R. Frankenherry, J. F. Hesse, Hewitt Harmon, Baker Pearl, M. H. Neville, E. O. Brown. Substitutes, J. W. Oliver, David Powell, G. W. Anderson, C. A. Copenhaver.

street. President Russler stated that so far as he could discover, there was no law to prohibit the school board from allowing the fire department the use of the ground asked for, and the board thereupon voted to grant them the privilege requested, with the understanding that the trees were not to be injured and that the fences were to be made tight.

Superintendent Brindle submitted his report for the month ending February 16, showing that the banner building for that time had been the colored schools, where the attendance had broken the record. The report was as follows:

High School—Enrollment, 117; average daily attendance, 104; per cent. of attendance, 94; pupils perfect in attendance, 54.

Second Ward—Enrollment, 250; average attendance, 227; per cent. 93.3; pupils perfect, 120.

Third Ward—Enrollment, 283; average attendance, 256; per cent. 95.3; pupils perfect, 144.

Fourth Ward—Enrollment, 151; average attendance, 137; per cent. 91.8; pupils perfect, 50.

Fifth Ward—Enrollment, 191; average attendance, 161; per cent. 89.5; pupils perfect, 56.

Colored Schools—Enrollment, 92; average attendance, 80; per cent. 96.8; pupils perfect, 45.

Totals—Enrollment, 1,094; average daily attendance, 965; per cent. of attendance, 93.8; pupils perfect in attendance, 469.

Banner room, Prof. Lee Siler's, percentage of 96.3.

### THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Czar's Ukase Names Opening Day for May 10.

St. Petersburg, February 26.—An imperial ukase was issued today announcing that the national assembly will meet May 10.

Mr. Harris Fortney, of Cumberland has returned home after a visit to his parents in this city.

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## ANOTHER FIRE COMPANY

Second Ward Firemen Met and  
Organized on Saturday Night.

### H. S. CUSHWA IS PRESIDENT

Water Was Turned Off Sunday  
Afternoon and Firemen Were on  
Duty Until Danger Was Past.

Another fire company was added to the Martinsburg fire department on Saturday night, when the members of No. 2 hose company, composed of residents of the second ward, met in the firemen's hall and organized by the election of officers. The meeting was well attended and entirely harmonious and the result indicated that the second ward did not propose to be behind any section of the city in that esprit du corps that will develop such a healthy and commendable spirit of rivalry between the companies of the city, and result in a more efficient service in all departments.

Mr. W. F. Mullis was chosen temporary chairman, and Mr. Charles P. Light temporary secretary. President Robinson, of the fire commission, and Mr. W. A. Gard, president of the third ward organization, were present to aid in the organization. The following were the officers selected:

President—H. S. Cushwa.  
Secretary—Harvey A. Bush.  
Treasurer—Edward R. Sigler.  
Captain—Palmer Caskey.  
Assistant Captain—Thomas Talhelm.  
Delegates to Conference to Elect Chief Marshal—P. R. Harrison, C. J. Thomas, Edward R. Sigler.  
Committee on Constitution and By-Laws—Palmer Caskey, C. J. Thomas, Robert Boyd.

A total of 60 active and 78 associate members were reported. Among the later was Mr. George Ryneal, jr., the "father of the fire department," who was voted into membership by a unanimous vote, and who was afterward transferred to honorary membership in Ryneal No. 1 company. One or two other members of the second ward company were also transferred to company No. 1, in order that they might not be separated from the hook-and-ladder brigade, to which they have always belonged.

There was a spirited election for every office except that of president, which went to Mr. Cushwa by acclamation in recognition of his work in behalf of the company. There were eight candidates for delegates to the conference to elect the chief marshal, and while several of them very modestly asked permission to withdraw in favor of others, they were not permitted to do so, and were elected over their own protest.

### FIREMEN ON DUTY.

Notice was given on Saturday that the water would be shut off at noon on Sunday, for the purpose of connecting the new pump at the water works, and in order to guard against fire during that time, President Robinson asked that a detail of men be furnished by the second ward company for emergency work. Accordingly, Captain Caskey brought the fire engine out of the city hall and had steam up all afternoon, with a detail of men on duty for instant work. The firemen at Ryneal No. 1 were also prepared for anything that might turn up, and had the horses ready for immediate work. Fortunately, no fire was reported, and everything passed off without mishap. But it was an illustration of the greater efficiency of the new regime over the old and was indeed striking, and served to emphasize the wisdom of making such matters the duty of some particular person, instead of the duty of every one, and consequently no one.

Read the Herald.

## RUMSEY TO BE HONORED.

PROJECT TO ERECT A MONUMENT  
RECEIVES DECIDE IMPETUS.

Meeting Held at Shepherdstown on  
Monday Night Decided Upon

Some Details Action

A meeting of a number of prominent residents of Jefferson county was held in Shepherdstown on Monday night to take some definite action toward the erection of the proposed monument to James Rumsey, the inventor of the steamboat and it was decided to proceed forthwith in the incorporation of the society. Mr. George M. Belznover, jr., was elected chairman of the meeting and Mr. H. L. Snyder secretary.

Mr. Belznover was appointed a committee to take charge of the matter of incorporation, and it was also de-



JAMES RUMSEY.  
Project to erect a monument to his memory receives an impetus.

cided to solicit the aid of Virginia and Maryland toward the erection of a suitable memorial. Private aid will also be solicited, and it is hoped that the appropriation of \$1,750 made by the last legislature of West Virginia will be sufficient to permit to allow the promoters to do something worthy of the cause in which they are engaged. After the society has been incorporated, a board of directors will be selected to assume the active management of the project.

Mr. H. L. Snyder, editor of the Shepherdstown Register, who has been an active figure in the movement, stated Tuesday that neither the site nor the design of the memorial has been definitely settled, and that this important phase of the work will go over until the board of directors shall have been selected.

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